

The Picture in the Attic

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Book review

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A. Match the characters in the story with their description.

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| 1. The Taylors' neighbor | () Emma Taylor |
| 2. Emma's doctor | () Charlie Taylor |
| 3. A young newlywed reporter | () Miss Spencer |
| 4. The previous owner of the house | () Dr Eliot |
| 5. A young newlywed teacher | () Carol Barton |

B. Choose the best answer for each question.

1. Charlie and Emma find a picture of...
 - a. A young woman.
 - b. The house.
 - c. The town.
2. Their first night in the house they hear a noise in...
 - a. The kitchen.
 - b. The attic.
 - c. The living room.
3. When she finds out Charlie is going to Newcastle, Emma ...
 - a. Wants to go too.
 - b. Feels happy for him.
 - c. Wants him to stay at home.
4. At the doctor's Emma finds out...
 - a. She must have some tests.
 - b. She is very well.
 - c. She is having a baby.
5. Emma thinks...
 - a. Charlie opened the window in the attic.
 - b. The window in the attic came open in the wind.
 - c. The bird somehow opened the window in the attic.
6. When Emma rings Charlie in the middle of the night, he ...
 - a. Gets angry with her.
 - b. Is very worried about the noises.
 - c. Doesn't think it is a problem.
7. Emma is worried because...
 - a. Carol broke the window when she was out.
 - b. Charlie doesn't believe she's hearing noises.
 - c. She doesn't know anything about Miss Spencer.

8. What did Emma take downstairs from the attic?

- a. Some books
- b. Some letters
- c. Some flowers

C. Number these events in the order They happened.

- () Emma and Charlie hear loud noises in the attic
- () Emma reads the letters from George to Miss Spencer
- () Emma and Charlie hear noises in the attic wall
- () Emma sees a Woman standing by her bed
- () Emma tells Charlie she is going to have a baby
- () Emma and Charlie find the bones of a small dead baby.
- () The police think it was probably Miss Spencer's baby

D. Read each statement and circle T true or F false.

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| 1. Emma told Charlie to go Away because he didnt believe her. | T / F |
| 2. Emma thought the woman by her bed was asking for help. | T / F |
| 3. Emma and Charlie think They can hear a Bird in the wall. | T / F |
| 4. Charlie makes a hole in the wall. | T / F |
| 5. Emma and Charlie go to the police station. | T / F |
| 6. The bones of the baby are put next to its mother. | T / F |

E. Now, what is your opinion about the book? Did you like? Why? Why not?

F. How many stars do you give to the story?

